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### MAY FIND THEM

The manner in which the Congressional Committee on Immigration is identifying employees of the U. S. Department of Labor with anarchists marked for deportation and saved by these federal office holders lends a great deal of color to the charges made by Senator James Watson of Indiana, respecting the Federal Trade Commission as a hotbed of revolutionaries. It is probable that when the Watson resolution is acted upon and an investigation of the Commission is made, additional facts will be forthcoming showing the extent to which the Wilson administration has permitted if not actually sanctioned the honeycombing of the departmental bureaus with enemies of the republic and all organized government, but steadfast friends of the "new freedom" which comes to be a Woorovian euphemism for communism and free love.

### WE HOPE SO

We hope our good friend, Joe T. E. Cowen, of the Roscoe Ledger, has been reliably informed as to the purpose of the State Highway Department to improve the Speers-Cochran road, at least as far as Altoona, the coming summer. Should such a thing materialize it will mean that the worst part of the roadway has been taken care of, and that the remainder will not be long in being improved. During the bond issue campaign of 1919 the needs for a river road between Speers and Cochran were most forcibly put by good road advocates in this section of the county and the promise was obtained that it would be first on the list. Let us hope this promise will be kept and this stretch of highway improved. It needs it badly enough.

The government's railroad policy has been cobwebbed with prejudice and prejudice says the New York Sun. All that is needed to solve the problem is a return to justice and common sense. The unfortunate owners of railroad property have been taught by hard experience to expect little of either. They would probably agree, however, for their own sake, to the fact that the public's interest in the maintenance of a solvent and efficient transportation system happens to coincide with the interest of the investors whose money has been kept busy in the railroad industry.

Baron Swaythling tells the London Daily Mail that politicians in the United States scarcely grasp anything outside their own country. If Americans hadn't grasped something outside their own country in 1917, the German general staff would presumably have been maintaining a branch office in London by this time. The world would perhaps be better off if the politicians in some of the other countries did not show a tendency to grasp everything outside of their own countries.

The United States Supreme Court declares that a treaty is only a proposal until approved by the Senate. This seems to dispose of the belief which some people have persuaded themselves that the Senate is merely interfering with Mr. Wilson's private treaty.

Professor Fairfield realizes the feelings of the small boy who is in a crowd and then is left to take the kicking from the indignant householder.

The Nashville Banner calls Senator Shields, of Tennessee, "Judas K. Shields" because he would not vote for the un-Americanized covenant. Do you know who the Nashville Banner thinks Mr. Wilson is?

H. Vernon Baker, field secretary for the West Penn Branch of the Near East Relief, was in Charleroi on Tuesday afternoon, making a preliminary survey of the territory preparatory to putting on a campaign for financial assistance to the Armenians.

## WHEN DOES COUNTY PASS TO SALARY BASIS

Not in his official capacity as controller, but as a citizen, Thomas J. Underwood has raised the question of whether or not under the law, which provides that when the population of a county reached 150,000 the county officers go on a salary basis, the officials coming in next Monday are affected. His point is merely conjecture and is based on the words "as of January 1." Mr. Underwood's point is that the census which is about to be taken is considered "as of January 1," where as the incoming officials are not sworn in until January 5.

There is no doubt that the census will show that the county's population far exceeds 150,000 and it has been generally understood that officials going in at that time would have only one term under the fee system and that if they secured a second term they would be under a salary schedule, the fees of the office to go to the county. No one has raised the question that the census about to be taken would affect the officials going in at this time.

### CITY LOTS PROVE A GOOD INVESTMENT

As an incident showing how the gas boom in McKeesport is growing in spite of warnings against the exhaustion of the field, the city of McKeesport on Monday leased a dozen city lots to a local drilling company for \$3,500 and one-eighth royalty of any gas that may be discovered. The lots are waste land, located on hill-sides and before the big gas strike was made in McKeesport would not have brought the amount the city will receive for the lease, if they had been sold outright.

Mrs. Loren Tope, of McKean avenue, was tendered a surprise party last evening at her home by about fifteen of her friends, who called upon her to help celebrate her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Tope received many handsome and useful gifts from her friends, and at the conclusion of a very enjoyable evening a birthday dinner was served.

Coming to the Coyle Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. "The Miraculous Man." 176-22

### North Charleroi

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffries and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath and daughter visited relatives in Donora on Christmas.

Miss Helen Phillips has returned to her home near Uniontown, after spending the week with relatives. Mrs. Clyde Flanniken visited relatives in Brownsville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Winship and children of Fayette City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winship.

Mrs. George Gabler of Uniontown spent the week-end with Mrs. Clyde Flanniken and Miss Grace Phillips.

Miss Anna Kramer and James Kramer of Greensboro are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kramer.

Miss Freda Valentine of West Newton was a guest of Mrs. Samuel Caskill.

Davis Woodward and son Dempsey have returned from a visit over Christmas, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Woodward of Wooster, Ohio.

Mrs. Wm. McCreary left on Saturday for Beaver Falls where she will join her sister, Mrs. Floyd Trover, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crothers, and start on Monday for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Jack Robertson has gone to Texas, where she will meet her husband, who has been there all winter.

Mrs. Lee Gabler of Brownsville spent Sunday here with her daughter, Miss Clyde Flanniken.

Earnest Freese of Donora was a Sunday guest of his brother Fred Freese, Richard Baldwin of Boston was a guest recently of Samuel Gas-

kill. Mrs. Pearl Young of Donora visited her sister, Mrs. John Jeffries one day this week.

Mrs. John Myers spent Christmas with her aunt Mrs. F. M. McGirt of East Bellevue, Pittsburg.

Mrs. Davis Woodward and daughter Miss Henrietta and Lida Bell have returned from a visit over Christmas to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Uniontown.

ADVERTISE YOUR FURNISHED ROOMS IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE CHARLEROI MAIL

## FACTS ABOUT THE MCKEESPORT GAS FIELD

From August 1919 to December 10, 1919, 14 wells have been spouting forth about 150,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, returning \$22,000 per day, or at the rate of \$8,212,500 per year, this return on an investment of \$250,000, the actual cost of drilling 14 wells. Since December 10th to date Lamp-Auld well "came in" producing 25,000,000 per day, \$500 invested in one share in this well brings a return of \$3,750 per month. Dutcher No. 1 came in 35,000,000 cubic feet per day. \$50 invested in this well brings a return of \$315 per month.

The Pratt Five Well Oil & Gas Co., of McKeesport Pa., believe they have as good a proposition to offer as any in the field.

The attention of the people of Charleroi is called to the Pratt Five Well Oil Gas Co. (a partnership) is now about to drill five wells in different sectors of the McKeesport gas field. This partnership is headed by reputable business men of McKeesport, Pa., having Mr. Frank W. Pratt for its Trustee and H. M. England for its Secretary and Treasurer.

The Pratt leases are located from 500 to 1500 feet from producers—near enough yet not too near. Mr. George Moody local representative of the Pratt Five Well Oil & Gas Co. will point out the locations on the map of the McKeesport field and will cheerfully give all necessary information concerning this proposition. Pratt Well No. 1 will begin operations not later than January 15th.

Stock is now being offered for sale at \$100 per equal share in all five wells. A total of 1500 shares will be issued which cover all charged for leases, promotion, rigs, drilling, connecting etc., in short, all costs until the gas is delivered into the mains.

The Pratt Five Well Oil & Gas Co. is being represented in Charleroi by Mr. George Moody of Fifth and Fallowfield, phone 535-R., who will be pleased to give further information to all those interested.

175-13-p

Use the Classified column.

**WANTED**

FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-11

FOR SALE—Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings, including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa. 151-11

FOR SALE—Cash register, absolutely new. Bargain at \$75. Inquire 170 Mail office. 1 67-11

FOR SALE—A good paying cash retail business on Fallowfield avenue, good location between Fifth and Sixth. If interested write to 172 Mail office. 168-11

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 315 Fifth St. 175-16-p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No cooking. No washing. Good wages. Apply 511 Washington avenue. 175-11

WANTED—Reliable man to take established route serving food products in this territory. Salary and expenses. For information write Herbert Kuhns, 729 Market Street, McKeesport, Pa. 172-16

WANTED—Young men between the ages of 18 and 25 to learn the telephone business. Excellent opportunity for advancement and promotion. Apply plant wire chief office, Peoples Bank building, Monessen, Pa. 174-15

WANTED—Woman to assist in cleaning the Palace theatre. Apply at theatre. 174-13

WANTED—Experienced stenographer. Apply 174 Mail office. 176-11

WANTED—Work by the day. Inquire 800 Crest Avenue. 176-11

WANTED—Housekeeper. Apply 173 Mail office. 176-11

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 418 Washington avenue. 176-11

WANTED—Truck driver. Must be experienced on White truck. Good steady position. Apply Monday January 5 at Gulf Refining Co., Donora, Pa. 176-13

## GO NO FARTHER

The Evidence is at Your Door.

Charleroi proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt. Mrs. Geo. Arnold, 821 McKean Ave., Charleroi, says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble I had was a dull, heavy aches across my back. I had a run down, tired out feeling that made me feel of no account. Every time I went over it almost took my breath away to straighten up again, and then I would become dizzy and black specks would appear before my eyes. My kidneys acted irregularly which caused me a lot of annoyance, too. I was told to try Doan's Kidney Pills so I got a supply and after taking a few doses my back felt strong again. I continued the use of Doan's until I was cured of my trouble."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Arnold had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Executors' Notice

Estate of Anna Peggford, deceased late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters executory upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Earl Lloyd Peggford,  
Lock Four, Pa.  
Daniel F. Ohleger,  
Charleroi, Pa.

Roy I. Carson, Atty.  
D-3-10-17-24-31-J-7

### Notice

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa., to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 29th day of December, 1919 for a license to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania No. 397 approved the 17th day of July, 1919.

A. L. Dubinsky,  
413 Fallowfield Ave.,  
Charleroi, Pa.  
150-130

### Executor's Notice

In Re Estate of Emma Grace Boltz Millhollan, late of the Borough of Charleroi, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate to make the same known and to all persons indebted to said decedent to make payment without delay.

Kerfoot W. Daly, Executor,  
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney,  
Charleroi, Pa.

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### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

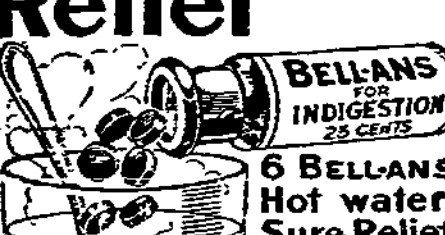
Charleroi, Pa., January 3, 1919.

Election—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. Tuesday, January 13, 1920. For the election of the directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the board.

E. W. HASTINGS, Secretary.  
D-24-31-J-7

New Year's eve. There's music in the air. Washington avenue Presbyterian church. 175-12

**Sure Relief**



**BELL-ANS**  
FOR INDIGESTION

**RICE BROS.**

Laundry

Lock Box 34

Charleroi, Pa.

## After Christmas Reduction

# Sale of Overcoats

Save \$5 to \$10 on that Overcoat that you buy during this sale at

# Greenberg's

## The Farmer's Plans for 1920

can profitably include a strong resolution to speedily join the ranks of this bank's progressive farmer-friends. And, if already numbered among us, a determination to make fuller use of our facilities, and to consult more frequently and freely with our Officers. In 1920, as always, this Institution will stand solidly behind the farmer.

## BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pennsylvania

Use the Classified Column of The Mail and you will get satisfactory results.

5 lbs White Sugar with every \$5 worth of grocery orders. 25 lbs. White Sugar beginning January 15 to each customer

## Peoples Cash Meat and Grocery Market, 521 McKean Avenue

Here are some figures that will mean many dollars of savings to you. Study these prices and join the great Army of Savers. These cold, hard figures mean happiness to you.

### Fresh Fish and Oysters Always.

Pork Shoulders, lb.....24c  
Pork Loins, lb.....26c  
Prime Soup Meat, lb.....14c  
Best Steaks, all, per lb.....28c

### Extra in Groceries Below Wholesale Price

Vienna Flour, 100 lbs.....\$7.25  
(Positively below wholesale price)  
Baby Doll soap, 10 cakes.....52c  
Snowberry soap, 10 cakes.....75c  
Octagon Soap, 10 cakes.....78c  
All Soaps Reduced  
Good wool mixed full-size blankets pr \$4.00  
Large can Cream Armours.....15c  
Beans, navy, lb.....10c  
Good drinking Coffee, lb.....30c  
Good Eggs, doz.....60c  
Pure Lard, lb.....30c  
Best Country Butter, lb.....72c  
Selling out all Tobacco, 3 pkgs.....25c

These are only a very few of the wonderful bargains we have in store for you.

## Peoples Cash Meat and Grocery

1237 1/2 Market  
521 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.  
Free Delivery

Both Phones P. & A. 140-A





## 366 days of Happiness!

That's our wish to every soul in this good town of ours. Glad to be on earth.

Glad to be on this particular part of the earth.

Glad to be on this particular part of this particular part of the earth.

"Happy New Year"

**J. W. Berryman & Son**

Charleroi's Busy Store

## The Walnut Street Oil & Gas Co.

SILL VIEW PLAN NEAR PHILADELPHIA CO. WALNUT STREET LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE BIGGEST PRODUCING WELLS NEAR FOSTER AND BRENDEL, PITTS NO. 1, WALLY-SHAN AND A SHORT DISTANCE FROM LAMP AND AULD AND DUTCHER No. 1.

A 350 CO-PARTNERSHIP NO 1-8 ROYALTIES TO OWNERS

**Par 100**

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS BUT ONCE

This special inducement will no doubt be rapidly subscribed, therefore act promptly and investigate the extraordinary investment opportunity.

Office 514 Fifth Avenue, Dr H W. Fisher, Trustee.

Stock on sale at

**Footer's Dye Works**

327 Fallowfield Ave. = = CHARLEROI, PA.

### WESTMINSTER GUILD

HOLDS HOLIDAY MEETING

The holiday meeting of the Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was held Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Elliott, on Lookout avenue. Special preparations were made for the meeting. The rooms were ablaze with lights hidden beneath the holiday color, and the local Guild was augmented by the large number of girls home for the holidays. The discussion of the evening was led by Miss Bell Geho, who discussed China in contrast with Indiana. Mrs. Arthur Miksch discussed the foot-binding and opium traffic of China and spoke of the many suicides among the inhabitants. Infanticide seems to be very prevalent also. Miss Helen Hill discussed the hospital work, giving a pretty word picture of their healing ministries. Miss Nora Swan gave many specimens of Chinese work and had on display many beautiful art pieces.

Miss Bernice Clutter, who is home from the mission field in North Carolina was the last speaker and gave a vivid description of the work. The meeting closed with a social hour planned by the hostesses, the Misses Elliott, Mrs. Russell Blythe and Miss Mazie Parks.

### New Year's Greeting.

We extend to our customers our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year and take this occasion to express our appreciation of the many favors received during the past year.

James Ress.

Wholesale Jobber in Cigars, Tobacco and Confections. 437 Schoonmaker avenue, Monacaen, Pa. 176-t1

Coyle theatre tomorrow Chaplin in "Day's Pleasure, Has sick-cylinder on laugh ignition that will mend any crank case. 176-t1

Coming to the Coyle, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday "The Miracle Man." 176-t2

### Get Rid of That

**Persistent Cough**

Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alterative, the tonic and builder of the system. See and try it. Sold by all druggists or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

### We Sell The Earth!

5 room Bungalow with bath and heater. New house ready for occupancy, Oakland Ave. \$8700  
3 rooms with 2 acres. Maple Creek \$1400  
5 rooms and bath Lock 4 \$8000  
4 rooms Oakland avenue \$1200  
6 room cottage with 3 lots Fifth Street \$5500  
10 rooms, Crest Ave. \$4500  
10 rooms, bath and heater Lock 4 \$5500

Bowers & Hal

411 Fallowfield Ave., Charle

Use the Classified Column

### FOR SALE

4 rooms, store room and Baker Shop, Fallowfield avenue, this rents for \$5200 per month, the best proposition in Charleroi \$4100

A brick business block located between Sixth & Seventh streets, Fallowfield avenue a good investment.

7 rooms Meadow avenue \$2900

10 rooms, Crest avenue \$4500

5 rooms and bath Lincoln ave. \$3000

5 rooms and bath, Electric, corner Fourth & Shad avenue \$3600

7 rooms, bath, furnace and reception hall Lincoln ave. \$8000

For Ren-Store room, Crest avenue.

### MOODY'S REAL ESTATE

Cor 5th & Fallowfield

Get Back Your Grip On Health

**NUXATED IRON**  
Master Strength-Builder Of The Blood

Helps Make Strong, Sturdy Men and Healthy, Beautiful Women 3,000,000 People Use It Annually

Ask Your Doctor Or Druggist

Sold by Piper Bros. and all other Drug Stores.

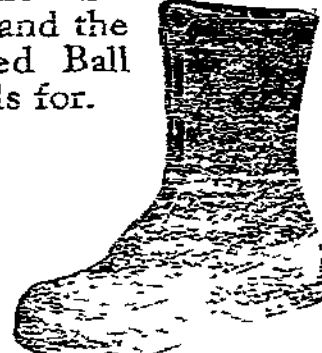
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Sleep? Does a dry cough keep you awake? **KEMP'S BALSAM** will stop the tickle that makes you cough. GUARANTEED.

## "BALL BAND"

Footwear that saves money by the long wear it gives

Most men who are in the habit of wearing Rubber Footwear know the "Ball-Band" name and the quality that the Red Ball Trade Mark stands for.



Whatever you need, whether it's sneakers, boots or the Coon Tail Knit Rubber shoe, you are doing best by your feet and your pocketbook when you buy strong, well-made, comfortable "Ball-Band" Rubber and Woolen Footwear.

**Claybaugh-Milliken**

Real Shoe Men

CHARLEROI, PENNA.

## FAU'S STORE

OPEN SATURDAY

**JANUARY 3**

Under New Management

We solicit the patronage which this store has enjoyed in the past and will endeavor to keep its reputation for good merchandise and reasonable prices.

On Saturday we will continue special prices on all Ready-made merchandise as well as odds and ends.

Special prices to clean out the stock to make room for new goods which will arrive in the next few weeks.

**Fau Dry Goods Co.**

Thos. P. Tweed

W. S. Sweeney



## WHERE EAST AND WEST MEET YPRES A BIG SOUVENIR SHOP

**Young Chinese Girls in San Francisco**  
Learning Language and Customs of the Country.

Young Chinese girls in San Francisco's Chinatown offer the most striking examples of the meeting of the East and West. Physically and mentally they show the two opposite influences under which they live, says the Christian Science Monitor. Their conversation is a curious mixture of English and Chinese. In their homes they speak Chinese, but by the time they reach fifteen or sixteen they know English better than their mother tongue.

Among the families who can afford to do so, the girls are sent to some teacher of Chinese to be taught to read and write their mother tongue, outside of school hours. For the fathers and the mothers have a wistful hope of returning some day to China, and it would never do if the children were instructed only in a foreign tongue.

The life of a Chinese girl is not altogether simple. In the poorer and more ignorant families the parents are often filled with superstition and prejudice against the education of women. In spite of the many obstacles, however, they usually manage to get in touch with some of the advantages offered in their quarters, being aided by social settlement workers of Chinatown.

## REMINISCENT OF OTHER DAYS

**Century-Old Building in Providence,**  
Rhode Island, is a Survival of  
Napoleonic Era.

A recent incident in Providence, Rhode Island, calls attention to an old landmark reminiscent of Napoleon and his construction of the Madeleine in Paris. Napoleon's building set a little fashion in America, and several structures more or less like it were built in different cities. The Arcade building, in Providence, is the only one of them left. Erected about 1820 it became an iconic temple that was also a center of retail trade, and its pillars remain today the largest monoliths in the country, except those which have been raised for the growing Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York. The record tells how they were cut by hand, in the town of Johnston, and dragged to Providence on sleds, nearly a hundred years ago. It tells also that the dedication of the building was a grand public affair, and that the temple was long held to be one of the architectural wonders of the United States. It is not of such commercial importance as it used to be, but one may be glad that the city has not lost such a reminder of the Napoleonic era.

## Hops

Hops are grown in a number of states. In the central and northern part of the state of New York many farmers make a specialty of their growth. The yield is from 700 to 800 pounds the acre in that state, but on the Pacific coast, where most of the hops consumed here are grown, the yield is between 1,000 and 2,000 pounds per acre. Oregon produces more hops than any other state in the Union. By far the greater part of the hops raised have been consumed in the breweries of the country, but they are also used in pharmaceutical preparations. The present one-half of 1 percent beer contains hops, but not in such large quantities as in beers of the larger alcoholic content. And then it is not likely that the kind of beer permitted under the prohibitory law will appeal largely to the drinkers of old-time beer. It seems certain that the demand for hops will fall off greatly.

## Coal Gas as Automobile Fuel

In the course of the world war many motor vehicles were operated in England with coal gas because of the scarcity of gasoline. The gas was contained in collapsible bags made of rubberized cotton fabric. At present, however, compressed gas in steel cylinders is being tried. It is stated that the gas is forced in to pressures as high as 2,500 pounds per square inch. The cost of compression is stated to vary between 40 and 75 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of free gas, and the cost as fuel in the engine is equivalent to a cost of 12 cents per gallon on the liquid fuel replaced. —Scientific American.

Cecil is not particularly pugnacious, but he detested an arduous in any one, and, noting George's aversion to games in which he might get hurt, he determined to initiate him. The teacher caught him holding George down, and he was asked to explain.

"Well," he answered, "I dared George to fight. If he ran, so I'll holding him till I can argue some courage into him; then we are going to have a scrap."

## What He Got for His Dollar.

"Ever answer any of those coal saving advertisements?"  
"I tried 'em all, I guess. But I only got one recipe that had any merit."  
"What was that?"  
"It said: 'Coal may be made to last longer by keeping it away from the loves and furnace.'"

## Sure Thing.

"Bet," said Mr. Growcher, "the man would have all the money in a hundred years if the man could get hold of all the money."

**Virtually the City's Sole Industry Now**  
Is the Getting of Money From Tourists.

The future of Ypres is still uncertain. No one knows at present to what extent the town will be rebuilt as it was. All that is certain is that the former population of some 18,000 souls are now for the most part at Paris, Ploeghe and Blankenberghe and that most of them are anxious to return "home."

There are more than a thousand people living in Ypres today, but these are mainly adventurers from Brussels and elsewhere, who have been attracted by the chance of making money out of visitors, says the London Times. A new Ypres is rising among the ruins of the old, but it is a wooden Ypres, or a character altogether repulsive to all who realize that a quarter of a million lives were given to defend the silent which takes its name from the town.

The new Ypres is a place of cafes and restaurants, of mobs of pleasure postcard hawkers, of pleasure wagons and omnibuses, of souvenir hunters and touts. There is a so-called "British tavern" in the grand palace itself, and the road to the Menin gate is lined with places of refreshment. In the town and its vicinity there are 125 cafes and restaurants, and everywhere among the untold piles of brick and plaster, stone and red brick are eagerly hammering and building to increase the number.

The Belgian government has shown itself very willing to consider all reasonable proposals in the way of conserving the ruins and of erecting memorials. It has declared that the remains of the Cloth hall, cathedral and adjacent buildings will be left as they are. It has allotted to the Canadian crest sites by the Menin gate. It has promised a site for the erection of an English church. There has been talk of preserving the whole of the remains of the town as a memorial.

## GREAT IS FROSTY MORNING

**Health-Giving Air Seems to Bring New**  
Life and Hope to Souls of  
Men and Women.

After gloomy days, the frosty morning comes as a benediction. It seems to put new life and new hope and new aspirations into the souls of men and women, remarks the Columbus Dispatch.

Not long ago there was a nasty week. Clouds and moisture—and depression. The sun was all but forgotten, for if it showed itself at all, it was with a sickly feeble glow. The muscles became flabby from the warm temperature; dispositions took on the nature of the weather. There was no elasticity in the step, no mirth in the voice, a slow, dull, listless tiredness took hold of people. And then came the frosty morning. One did not have to have eyes to know that the sun was shining or ears to hear the music of nature. A hundred years were saved right here in the city in the quickened pace of the people. A thousand horsepower was added to the strength of the laborers. The good resolutions that were made would fill a library—and the inspirations that came to those who breathed deeply of the frost-laden air will keep the world a-going for another season. Great are the blessings of a frosty morning borne upon the wings of the health-giving air.

## Airplane Saves Taxpayers' Money.

The practice of conveying prisoners to jail by airplane was begun in San Francisco recently when Ivan Gates, police aviator of the San Francisco department, flew across the bay to Alameda and returned with James M. Kelley, who had been sentenced to six months in jail. Kelley, who was brought across with no handcuffs on, says he enjoyed the trip across the bay, though it was rather short—less than five minutes. The airplane went up 5,000 feet. Chief of Police White says: "Think what a saving it will be if we can send a plane to Reno or Los Angeles for a man and have him back in a few hours. Now there must be a long, expensive trip by train, with a stop over night at a hotel."

Arrangements have been made in Great Britain for the establishment of mills for the production of potato flour, which it is hoped will be on a large scale. Although this industry has been established on the continent for several years it is a new one in Great Britain. The British ministry of foods has for some time been conducting experiments in potato flour, as there has been an overproduction of potatoes, and the flour will provide a means for the consumption of the over-supply.

## Postgraduate Course.

A maid-servant in the home of the poet Wordsworth, told a caller who asked to see her master's study, that he studied in the fields. No one can read Wordsworth's poems without realizing that however much he owed to books, he owed more to nature. No matter how many diplomas you may take, your education will not be complete till you have taken a postgraduate course in the open. —Girls' Companion.

## Lucre Absent.

Artist (to patron): "Yes, sir, I am wedded to my art." Patron: "Well, you certainly didn't marry for money." —London Mail.

## Illustrating Progress.

The Chicago Tribune says: "If man, a curious animal, had been deterred by fear of the unknown, we should still be lighting our fires by rubbing two pieces of wood together." As it is, we have followed our curiosity, and have achieved matches, pieces of wood, with which we start our fires by rubbing not two, but twenty-five or thirty up and down the wall and over the stove. Sometimes there is gas in the stove, which ignites from the match, and makes a fine fire. —Kansas City Star.

## Tragic Spots Have Poetic Names.

Paul el Mandeh, the "Gate of Tears," is the strait which connects the Red sea with the Indian ocean. It derives its name from the dangerous character of the navigation of its waters. "The Bridge of Sighs" is the name given to the covered bridge in Venice which connects the doge's palace with the state prisons, and on which the condemned are conducted from the hall of justice to the place of execution.

## A Real Patriot.

Neither Montaigne in writing his essays, nor Descartes in building new worlds, nor Burnet in framing an antediluvian earth, nor Newton in discovering and establishing the true laws of nature on experiment and a sublime geometry, felt more independent joy than he feels who is a real patriot, who feels all the forces of his understanding, and directs all his thoughts and actions, to the good of his country. —Hobbes.

## Well Supplied With Teeth.

The state of affairs, in common with most retailers and fishes, is not worried by the fact of a toothless old man.

age and has a supply of molars always on hand in case of emergency. As Mr. Pindar puts it, "he has several rows of teeth one behind the other, and as fast as the teeth in the outer row are lost, they are replaced by those just back of them."

## Novel Danger Signal.

The United States bureau of mines announces that it has developed a novel method for giving a danger warning in mines, particularly metal mines, in which compressed air is used throughout the workings. An ill-smelling substance is injected into the compressed air line, and within a few minutes the odor is spread through all parts of the mine.

## Inspiration Generally Earned.

There seems to exist a tendency to ascribe inspiration to a process which is the result of a preliminary effort. Many have noticed that, after long and fruitless mental effort, the result for which they have been striving comes to them suddenly while they are thinking of something entirely different. The preliminary mental toil has borne its fruit unconsciously.

## Do Animals Commit Suicide?

A correspondent writes: "I have seen a deer chased by wolves, jump over a precipice to death. Many must have seen the contents of this kind of drawn themselves rather than suffer the pain of the trap. I have also witnessed a rabbit, chased by its deadly enemy, the weasel, leap to death or drown itself."

## Appreciate Cucumbers.

In Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt, cucumbers are very numerous. They are so numerous that one can find them everywhere.

much eaten and liked by the natives. Moreover, the beautiful women understand the value of cucumber juice, and it is squeezed from the vegetable for them to use as a lotion for the skin.

## Value of Molybdenite.

The principal value of molybdenite is in the manufacture of steel, to which it gives a hardness and toughness that make the steel suitable for use in propeller shafts, guns and boilers. Most of the molybdenite produced in Tasmania is shipped to England.

## Perfume.

Perfume received its first real development in Persia and later the priests of Egypt, who were the only men of learning in those ancient days, devoted much time to the manufacture of perfume and aromatic oils.

## Baby Always Star Performer.

Every member of the family with the exception of the growing boy will sometimes wake up in the middle of the night, but none of the others can get as wide awake as baby.

## His Inalienable Right.

Mr. Growcher says any man is justified in over-sleeping if his wife comes to breakfast with her hair in patent curlers.

## But at Home!

In Korea if a man meets his wife in the street he ignores her presence and passes on as if she were a stranger.

## How About Life-Saving Beans?

One of the people born in the house that is six. One in the house that is six. One in the house that is six.

## Island Resembles

Maiden Island, in the Pacific ocean, is built on a single doughnut. Naturally, it is surrounded by the waters of the Pacific, but in the center of the island is a lake, the water in which rises and falls with the tide.

## Reason in His Preferences.

Seth Slicker likes to take chances on doing business with a perfect stranger. Seth has lived in our community so long that a stranger is the only kind of a man he can hope to fool. —Washington Star.

## "Napping" Seldom Pays.

Every man works better with encouragement than with carping criticism. The man that has to be nagged at all the time is not very valuable to anybody.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can well, and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame. —Longfellow.

## Trees Supply Water.

Natives of northwest Sudan are dependent on reed trees for water in the dry season. These trees store up an average of 340 gallons each.

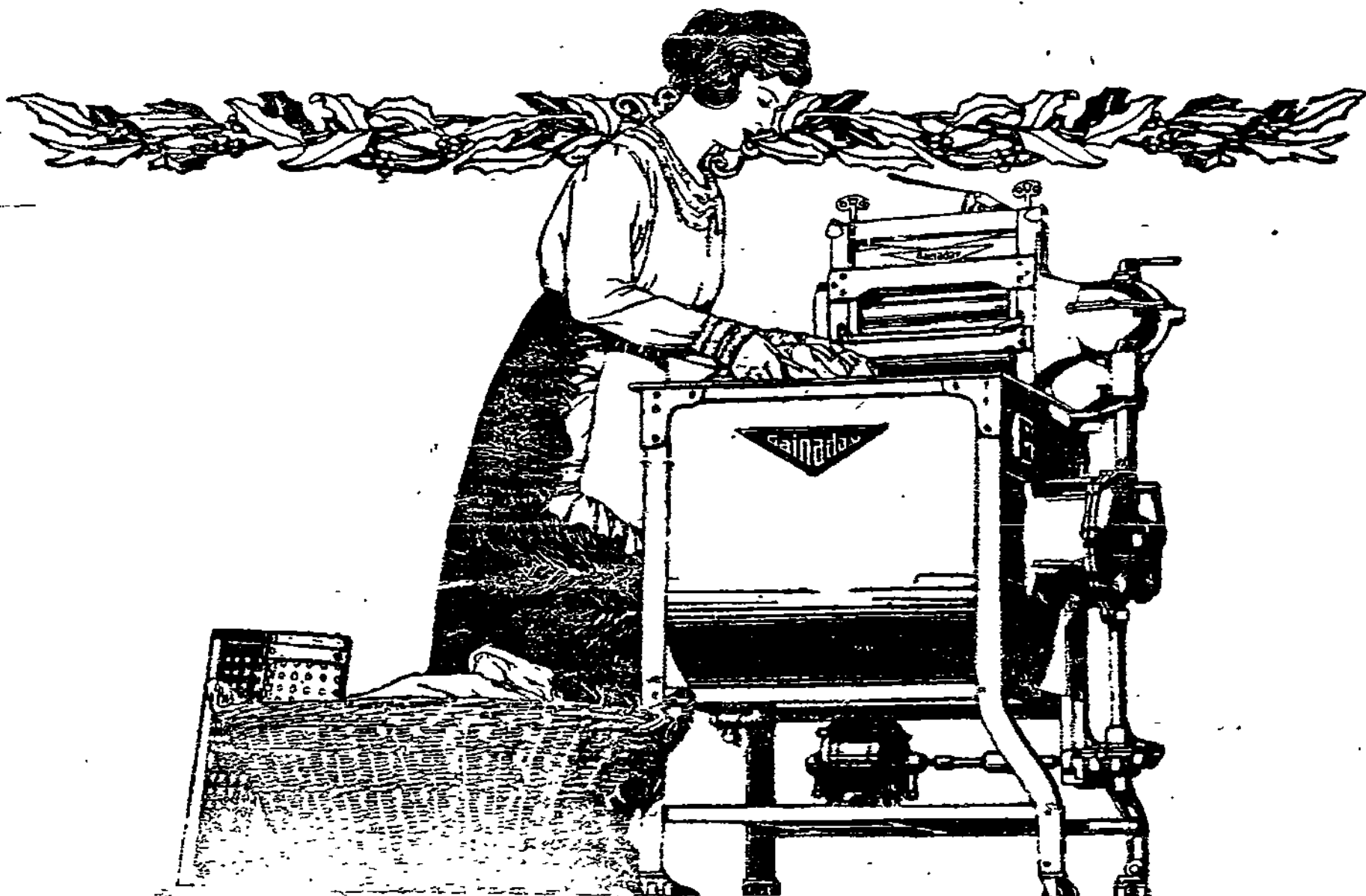
## Moth Killer.

It has recently been discovered that X-rays are passed through and kill all the moth eggs and prevent them from becoming moth-eaten.

## Tact.

Tact consists in saying what people like to hear to things that people don't want to hear. —Youth's Companion.

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## Doctor Tells How to Detect Harmful Effects of Tobacco

### Try These SIMPLE TESTS

New York: Doctor Connor, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital, says: Many men who smoke, chew or snuff incessantly and who are seemingly healthy are suffering from progressive organic ailments. Thousands of them would never have been afflicted had it not been for the use of tobacco, and thousands would soon get well if they would only stop the use of tobacco. The chief habit-forming principle of tobacco is nicotine, a deadly poison which, when absorbed by the system, slowly affects the nerves, membranes, tissues and vital organs of the body. The harmful effect of tobacco varies and depends on circumstances. One will be afflicted with general debility, others with catarrh of the throat, indigestion, constipation, extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of memory, lack of will power, mental confusion, etc. Others may suffer from heart disease, bronchial trouble, hardening of the arteries, tuberculosis, blindness or even cancer or the common affliction known as tobacco heart. If you use tobacco in any form you can easily detect the harmful effects by making the following simple tests. Read aloud one full page from a book. If, in the course of reading your voice becomes muffled, hoarse and indistinct, and you must frequently clear your throat, the chances are that your throat is affected by catarrh and it may be the beginning of more serious trouble. Next, in the morn-

ing before taking your usual smoke, walk up three flights of stairs at a regular pace, then stop. If you find that you are out of breath, your heart beat is forced, trembling or irregular, you may be a victim of functional or organic heart trouble. If you feel that you must smoke, chew or snuff to quiet your nerves, you are a slave to the tobacco habit, and are positively poisoning yourself with the deadly drug, nicotine. In either case you have just two alternatives—keep on with the self-poisoning process irrespective of the dangers and suffer the consequences, or give up the habit and escape the dangers. You can overcome the craving and stop the habit in a very short time by using the following inexpensive formula. Go to any drug-store and ask for Nicotol tablets, take one tablet after each meal, and in a comparatively short time you will have no desire for tobacco; the craving will have left you. With the nicotine poison out of your system your general health will quickly improve.

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## Mr. Growcher's Idea.

"The only advantage I can see in getting a doctor to make us younger," said Mr. Growcher, "is that a lot of us old boys will maybe look as if they had some excuse for their foolish ways."

## Sticking It Out.

"There is little hope of wallpapers coming down," says a well-known suburban builder and decorator. This is only because people will keep on leaning against the wall.—London Punch.

## Lines to Be Remembered.

Every wanton and causeless restraint of the will of the subject, whether practiced by a monarch, a nobility, or a popular assembly, is a degree of tyranny.—Blackstone.

## That's Strange.

I met a friend who had been ill and inquired: "How are you now?" She replied: "Do you know, I nearly died!" I said: "I'm glad to hear it." She's angry now.—Exchange.

## Depends on the Style.

Parker—"Is your wife a woman to look forward to something to worry about?" Tucker—"Yes, yes, indeed, she is—if it is in style."—Judge.

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## JAP WOMEN DEMAND MUCH

Their Ideal Man Would Have to Be  
Something Above the Ordinary  
Run of Humanity.

The Japanese magazine Chonquoro Gohano (virtuous woman) invited its Japanese women readers to send in their opinions on what constitutes an ideal husband. Here are the thirteen virtues they demanded of a Jap hubby:

He should not be greedy.  
He should not spend too much time "priming."  
He should have a manly appearance.  
He should not be too familiar with other women.  
He should express himself clearly.  
He should make prompt decisions.  
He should have high ideals.  
He should never show himself in the kitchen.

He should never criticize the col-  
fure or the gowns of his wife or any  
other women.

He should not bore his wife by tel-  
ling her all his pet tastes.  
He should not drink too much.  
He should not be a dandy.  
He should not be too jealous.

The symposium aroused the humor  
of the Japanese males, who sent in  
some suggestions of what constitutes  
an ideal wife. They paraphrased the  
last of the thirteen points and all  
agreed that "she should not be too  
jealous."

## Invisible War Vessels.

Owing to the enormous range and  
accuracy of modern naval guns it is  
highly important for small war craft  
which depend upon speed rather than  
armor plate to weather the attacks of  
the enemy to render themselves as in-  
visible as possible. Heretofore a dark-  
gray paint has been considered the best  
color to apply to a war vessel. Now  
experiments are being made with va-  
rieties of colors. Ideas are being bor-  
rowed from the mimicry of nature. We  
find certain animals coated with  
spotted fur and other ones upon the  
nature of their environment. In ex-  
actly the same way certain naval au-  
thorities are trying to render torpedo  
boats invisible by painting wavy  
stripes on them, which at great dis-  
tance are scarcely distinguishable from  
the natural wave formation of the  
ocean's surface.

## Unlucky Stiff.

I called the farm hand boy to come  
and eat his breakfast. While he was  
eating I went out to feed the chick-  
ens. After feeding the chickens I went  
back to the house and as the boy had  
fallen I started to clean the table  
when, to my surprise, I found that in-  
stead of eating his regular breakfast  
he ate the starch I had prepared for  
the wash.—Chicago Tribune.

## Community of Black Cats.

"The Island of Black Cats" is a  
name applied to Chatham island in the  
Pacific ocean. It is overrun with black  
cats; indeed, cats of no other color  
are seen there. These animals live in  
the crevices of the lava foundation  
near the coast and subsist by catching  
fish and crabs, instead of rats and  
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tion 300 feet away and wells con-  
tracted for North, East, South  
and West of us.

We will drill four wells on the  
10 acres to the Speechley sand,  
the source of all gas gushers of  
the wonderful district.

We ask you to read the full proposition of the trus-  
tees and if you care to take a chance with us, you are wel-  
come.

10,000 McKeesport investors in other companies are  
drawing dividends from \$200 to \$3,000 per month.

We have expert opinion the gas is under our prop-  
erty. We will dig to the lower sand. If we strike oil  
or gas, the large acreage will protect our producers. If  
you win, you will win big. If you lose, your loss will be  
trifling.

If you can afford to risk \$100 or more for one of  
more shares, please read the facts carefully and send  
your check before the entire allotment has been sold.  
We reserve the right to return your money when  
the shares have been disposed of.

We INVITE ALL WHO CAN AFFORD TO TAKE  
THE CHANCE TO JOIN WITH US. We know we  
are along the anticlinal line with producing wells all about  
us. We do not know how lucky or unlucky we will be  
when we reach 3,000 feet. That is the gamble. If you  
can buy with the expectation of winning big, we are  
lucky, or losing if we are unlucky, we would urge you to  
send your check at once.

If you cannot afford to lose the amount you expect  
to invest, we would prefer that you would not take the  
chance.

We can guarantee that we will live up to the letter  
of our agreement and that the dividends will be distrib-  
uted pro rata. If our income is \$150,000 a month, each  
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Company and all that is contemplated  
in connection with its development.

Every McKeesport resident know-  
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erty, THE LANGE FARM, of 10 ac-  
res, to the prolific gas field; also that  
it is near the anticlinal line, realizes  
the possibilities of this property for  
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There are two producers within 500  
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Development work is being done  
north, east, south and west of the  
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As the property is along the an-  
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sand to one proposition that gas or oil  
will be struck. How much? That is  
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One big producing well will en-  
hance the value of the 10 acres.  
These 10 acres will increase in value  
with every new well. On the prop-  
erty every well will be protected by  
acreage.

The McKeesport Big Lease Oil  
& Gas Company is fortunate in hav-  
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land owners the revenue from the  
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500 SHARES. Our capitalization  
will enable us to purchase additional  
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be added to the present holdings. Any  
revenue from the future sale of this  
property or any royalties to be ar-  
ranged for will belong to the Mc-  
Keesport Big Lease Oil & Gas Com-  
pany, in which owners of shares will  
participate equally.

If we win, you win. There will be  
no control, no salaries. You will  
be in control. If you lose, your  
share in this company, owning 10  
acres of leases will make you inde-  
pendent.

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tion 10, T. 12, R. 10, S. 10, is

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share in this company, owning 10

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pendent.

Second, the possibilities of striking

oil.

Third, the natural enhancement

of the property.

The trustees guarantee to turn

the property, pay advertising and

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drill four wells. If you agree to

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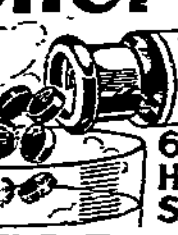
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The most elaborately finished ground is in Coblenz, known as "Carnival Island." It was on this ground that the Third army championships were decided last season, but the ground at that time was not in as good condition as it is today. Neither were there proper facilities, such as dressing rooms.

At this island there are now two regular baseball fields, two football fields, a golf course of nine holes, a polo ground, a quarter-mile cinder track, with 220 yard straightaway, and outdoor basketball courts. On another part is a ring for horse shows and nine tennis courts.

Suitable bleachers to accommodate 5,000 spectators have been built, and there also are a large number of properly equipped dressing rooms with showers, rubbing tables and store rooms.

Not only at Coblenz are there grounds available for the soldiers, but at Andernach, Montabaur, and Neuwied the old grounds left by the A. E. F. have been taken over by the Y. M. C. A. and enlarged and remade in every particular.

## PROBABLY THOUGHT A LOT

But Really, Under the Circumstances, There Was Nothing the Actor-Manager Could Say.

The late Oscar Hammerstein, who had a genius for advertising his theatrical enterprises, used to tell a story about an English actor-manager's attempt to follow his example.

"My confidence," Mr. Hammerstein would say, "was having a new theater built in London. Casting about for some good way to advertise it, he decided that an admirable scheme would be to have the workmen while excavating for the foundation come across Roman antiquities. So he stole down to the operation at dead of night and deposited a number of costly, genuine Roman antiquities just below the surface of the spot being excavated.

"The next morning he arrived in haste to hear the news of the great find and report it to the journals. Seeing that the men had already dug well below his hidden treasure, he said:

"Good morning, foreman. Anything interesting this morning?"

"No, sir not a thing, sir, the foreman answered.

"The actor-manager looked at the digging pockets of the workmen and said nothing. What could he say?"

## Scaw Fell Pike.

Scaw Fell Pike, Cumberland's mountain summit, is to be the property of Englishmen in perpetuity. The highest hill of England is the very noble gift made by Lord Leconfield to the men of Cumbria who fought in the war, and as a token of gratitude to those who gave their lives for the cause of the world's liberty. Truly a gift in the spirit of Ruskin and one which causes the Manchester Guardian to utter deepest appreciation—a gift it says, through which "even we common people may get a momentary entry into the ecstasies of the poets and see the earth and everything in it mystically appared with the glory and the freshness of a dream." Scaw Fell Pike has the venerable distinction of being among the most ancient mountains of Europe, outdistancing the Alps in point of years.

## Shifting Misery.

C. Winslow, a Terre Haute business man, recently went back to his home town for a visit. While there he met an elderly village character in the street. The man was bent and complaining. "Why, how are you?" began Mr. Winslow graciously.

"Not very well, fact I'm pretty poorly," whined the man. "You see I have the most terrible misery here," and he indicated his stomach.

"But I thought it was in your neck when I was home last," Mr. Winslow commented.

"Yes, it was there then," the man agreed, "but you see since then I swallowed that misery and it's been in my stomach ever since."

## Boom in Lobsters.

Very extensive lobster catches are reported off the eastern coast of Canada. Recently the boats were taking these faster than the factories could cook them. The catch was divided over the various cannery factories. One boat, belonging to a well-known dealer, as many as 4,400 fish. A resident of Escumac reports that he put under five lobsters, which he was unable to pack at the time, into a box which he had transformed into a cage, and sank it in order to keep the fish alive until such time as he could use them.

## Chinese Trade.

The Foochow branch of the American Association of China was recently formed. The new organization will largely care for American commercial interests, which are rapidly expanding in the Foochow consular district, and will take the place of an American chamber of commerce, the number of local Americans being too small.

## MARKED EPOCH IN INDUSTRY

Experience of Years of Warfare Should Have Effect on Coal Mining in This Country.

The inventory of the nation's resources that the war made necessary brought to light many new facts about coal mining which will be of lasting value to the industry and to the public. As long as the war lasted these incidental lessons were lost sight of under the pressure of meeting the emergency created by the shortage of fuels, but with the return of peace the experience gained during the war is being gathered together in a series of reports on the industry, the first of which, "Coal in 1917," by C. E. Leher has been published by the United States geological survey, department of the interior.

The period from 1914 through 1917 and 1918 and into 1919 may be regarded as a distinct epoch in the coal industry, of which the year 1917 represented only one section, but a section which, if not the most remarkable for its achievements, was at once the most chaotic and the most momentous in the history of the industry.

In response to the unprecedented demand the bituminous mines produced 551,700,543 tons, or nearly 10 per cent more than the output of the year before. The anthracite output was 99,611,311 net tons, an increase over 1916 of 13.7 per cent. The total output of both hard and soft coal was thus over 650,000,000 tons.

This record output was accomplished by a labor force of 662,143 men in the bituminous and 154,174 in the anthracite mines. In spite of the draft the number of workers in the bituminous industry was a better in 1917 than in 1916.

## UNCLE SAM'S GAME RESERVE

Island of Afognak, on South Coast of Alaska, Peculiarly Adapted for the Purpose.

One of the most picturesquely interesting parts of our national domain is a large island off the south coast of Alaska. It is called Afognak and is about 65 miles long by 40 in width with a very irregular shore line and deeply indented by bays.

It is the property of the government. In 1892 was set aside by President Harrison as a game and fish reserve. The important purpose that it serves is that of a preserve for salmon, all the finest varieties of which run up its stream in great numbers at the breeding season to spawn.

Afognak is a mountainous island of volcanic origin, its loftiest peak rising to an elevation of 1,800 feet. In the interior are a number of large lakes, which are the breeding grounds of the salmon. One of these, Lemik lake, is seven miles long and on its shore is located a big government fish hatchery.

In the days of long ago, before the United States bought Alaska, the salmon fishery of Afognak was operated by the Russian-American company, which established on the island a colony of its superannuated and pensioned employees. These were Aleuts, whose descendants today compose the native population, somewhat more than 400, though their blood is much mixed.

## Soldiers and Banana Growing.

The New South Wales government has not been long in providing its returning soldiers with work. One of the enterprises undertaken with this object is the cultivation of bananas on a large scale. There is no fruit crop that yields such a quick return as the banana and in the present flourishing state of the market no better undertaking could have been selected, given the right men. It is not work for the lazy. But among the demobilized troops are plenty of men who are young, tough and teachable. Four hundred acres have been taken as a beginning and each settler has 12 months' probation before a black is entrusted to him. The sum of £625 is advanced to each for implements, stock, and house-building material. The soldiers have already started and enjoy their rough life in the hills. The experienced planter, Mr. C. Rose, who is in charge, sees nothing but success ahead in reward for their efforts.

## Prickly Pear Proving Pest.

Australia is suffering from a prickly pear pest, which takes advantage of the rivers as a means of spreading. Shoots break off from the parent plant growing along a stream and the part is carried downstream to found a new colony. Thousands of acres are being ruined yearly owing to the ravages of this plant, and no means have been discovered of stopping its march. Rolling, spraying and poisoning have proved ineffectual, and it is hoped that some scientist may find some commercial use for the plant.

## Indian Women Progressing.

Oklahoma Indian girls are as much interested in the canning campaign as their paleface sisters. In Backham county, Okla., they attend all the meetings held by the home demonstration agent, and this year made an excellent booth exhibit of the fruit and vegetables they had canned and dried. One Indian woman also exhibited 100 chickens of her own raising.—Exchange.

## London's Housing Problem.

The London housing board has inspected 2,000 houses that may be converted into flats. Of these 1,000 have been approved and work is to be commenced immediately. Work has also

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There are two producers within 500 feet of the Lange Farm.

Development work is being done north, east, south and west of the property.

We have arranged to begin the first well within 30 days.

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One big producing well will enhance the value of the 10 acres. These 10 acres will increase in value with every new well. On the property every well will be protected by acreage.

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This is not a stock proposition.

If we win, you win. There will be no control no salaries. You will get what is coming to you.

In stock companies any kind of a dividend can be paid by a majority in control.

We promise quick, faithful, honest and efficient management.

Already \$50,000 has been offered for the lease and its value may enhance to \$100,000 before 60 days. Town lots are selling for \$15,000 not far away from us. Ten acres sold for \$85,000, and a larger tract for \$125,000. A hundred dollars are going up and 500 companies will be drilling before next April.

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First, the 10 acres in the tested gas territory. We have the absolute judgment of the most successful gas expert in McKeesport regarding this fact.

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## SIRUP FROM GRAPE JUICE

Plan Proposed by Experts of the University of California Would Seem to Solve Problem.

To meet the ban on the manufacture of wine in the great grape-raising areas the agricultural college of the University of California has developed a practical method of converting grape juice into excellent sirup. It is the belief, says the *Scientific American*, that converting grapes into sirup instead of wine will double the value of the fruit. The estimated value of the crop of 259,000 tons of wine grapes, grown annually, is four million dollars; if the crop is made into sirup, it should have a value of eight million dollars.

While the experts at the agricultural college have been working on the problem, an independent chemist and grape expert has succeeded in producing a sirup from grapes that meets all the requirements of a commercial product. According to figures that he submits, his method will produce sirup at a cost that is slightly lower than that of the other method.

One of the interesting sides of the question is the plan recommended by the university that all grape growers, wineries and sugar factories co-operate next year in the interests of all those industries. It proposes that the wineries purchase the grapes of the vintage of 1919, and extract and store the estimated fifty million gallons of juice, that the larger sugar factories receive the juice and concentrate it and that they ship the sirup to the canneries for use in 1920.

The university has discovered a simple and inexpensive process of extracting the juice that will prevent deterioration for a year, if necessary. The chemists say that the sirup can be used in place of sugar in preserving some of the fruits, and can be mixed with sugar in preserving others.

## HAD THE PORTER GUESSING

Colored Man Quite Unable to Understand Clergyman's Objection to Presence of Empty Flask.

Rev. William H. Book, pastor of the Tabernacle Christian church at Columbus, recently held a revival meeting at Huntington, W. Va. He lived at a Huntington hotel and one day, when hanging a coat in the closet of his room he found an empty whisky bottle on the closet floor. Apparently the quart bottle had been there for some time, but it had not been discovered and the minister did not wish it found immediately after he vacated the room. So he called a porter and asked that the bottle be removed.

"Somebody might find the bottle in there just after I left town," Mr. Book explained, "and it would reflect on me. I don't want anybody to think I placed that bottle in there or that I had anything to do with it."

The porter nodded his head, picked up the bottle and studied the label on it. Apparently he was sorely puzzled to know why the minister would not claim ownership or at least relationship with the empty container. At length his bewilderment was expressed in speech.

"Why, boss," he exclaimed, "that's the best brand made."—Indianapolis News.

### Counteracting Submarine.

The warship of the present day is a compromise between what we deem best and what we deem essential. The torpedo-proof bottom has become essential; therefore we must give up guns or armor or speed or something else in order to get it. On the other hand it is probable that battleships and battle cruisers will not hereafter be supplied with torpedoes. Since actions are now fought at enormous ranges, and since vessels can be sunk by gunfire alone, torpedoes on big-gun ships are now useless. Omitting the torpedo, the ship will be left right but it will leave space for more ammunition. A writer suggests that high-speed runs with bows of proper shape and requisite strength to sink underwater craft will again come into use.

### Howard Payne's Great Song.

The song "Home Sweet Home" was written by John Howard Payne and was introduced by him into the play "Clari, the Maid of Milan," which was later changed into opera. At the time of the writing of this lyric, Payne was almost starving in an attic in Palais Royal, Paris. Most authorities agree that the music of the song is a Sicilian air, adapted by Sir Henry Rowley Bishop.

### Wanted to Feel Safe.

Little Adam was staying at a neighbor's home during the illness of his mother. The neighbor lady knowing Adam's fondness for jelly had some for supper one evening. All during the meal he watched his jelly. As he was about to eat it he said: "Oh, Lord, be near me while I eat this nervous stuff."

### Some Consolation.

I was giving an evening party. One of the men was unable to come, but his wife came alone. I meant to convey to her that I was glad she had come, even though her husband could not, but what I said was, "I'm glad you came without your husband, anyway."—Chicago Tribune.

Wooden wine tanks made useless in California by prohibition still can be counted in the asset column of their owners. Buyers from Argentina, France and Italy, are already bidding for well-seasoned oak tanks. Italian tanks are not as popular, but may be purchased by the foreign buyers.

H. Romero-Day of Buenos Aires is the first foreign buyer in the field. He is trying to obtain an exchange. He is trying to obtain an exchange before Pierre Matias of Paris and M. Colum of Rome arrive in California. Only 4,000 of the 14,000 wine tanks in the state are of oak. It is said Mr. Romero-Day is authorized to buy a shipment of knocked-down tanks for shipment to his country.

### Norway's Building in London

The British dominions now have great buildings in London, where their activity is centralized and proclaimed to the world. So far no foreign nation has an establishment of this kind, but Norway has acquired Victory House, Charing Cross, where Norwegian activity in London will be centralized. The sum paid for the building and site is \$1,125,000, the whole amount being raised by public subscription in Norway.

### Upward Movement in England.

The formation, recently announced, of the Village Clubs association marks a memorable departure in English village life. It arose out of a discussion of the Agricultural club. The main idea of the association is to help village people to conduct, by themselves and for themselves, centers of amusement and recreation. They are to supply themselves with what they want, rather than with what other people think they ought to have; the association helping them, but not dictating in any way. This may well be the seed of a very big movement, and is a noteworthy sign of the times.

### Couldn't Blame Him for That.

The attorney for the defense was trying his best to discredit the testimony of a colored witness in a recent Marion county juvenile court case.

"Didn't I defend you in a case in this court last May, Sam?" he demanded.

Before the witness had a chance to reply to the question the attorney for the state said, "We grant it, but you don't hold that against him, do you?"

### Carlyle's Prophecy.

America, too, will have to strain its energies, crack its sinews and all but break its heart, as the rest of us have had to do, in a thousandfold wrestle with the pythons and mud-demons, before it can become a habitation for the gods.—Carlyle

## EASY TO RAISE BANDIT ARMY

Manuel Lozada Made Hunger His Chief Recruiting Sergeant and Thereby Rose to Power.

Manuel Lozada, the Mexican bandit, whose remains now lie in the cemetery near Tepic, in the newly made state of Nayarit, gave the key to the whole Mexican problem by his strategy in organizing armies, declares Charles Johnston, in *The Atlantic*. Lozada was notable because he waged war against three presidents, Benito Juarez, Lerdo de Tejada and Porfirio Diaz, and because he raised and equipped armies of peasants strong enough to attack great cities like Tepic and Guadalajara, in a struggle lasting from 1870 to 1877.

It was Lozada's custom, when a new campaign against the central authorities was in contemplation, to send his bodyguard down from their lairs in the high Sierras to the fertile plains, with orders to cut down all banana plantations, thus destroying the chief food supply of the native villages.

The peasants starved for a while, and watched their women and children starve, then they came up the mountains in a body and begged Lozada to lead them forth to plunder, which for them meant simply food.

This gives a clue to the situation elsewhere. Mr. Johnston, because it shows that banditry and plunder are the last resources of hungry peasants, pressed beyond the verge when their meager sustenance is cut off.

## MARKS RICHELIEU'S TRIUMPH

Why Eleventh Day of November Is Known in French History as the "Day of Dupes."

Few people know that the whimsical title, "The Day of Dupes" has been given to the 11th of November, 1680, and that it was so named on the occasion of the triumph of Cardinal Richelieu over his enemies, who imagined they had cast him to the ground, never to rise again.

Marie de Medici had prevailed upon her weakling son, Louis XIII, to dismiss him from office as prime minister, and this scheming woman had no difficulty in persuading the fickle and weak-minded king to carry out her wishes, and, furthermore, to raise to that dignity Richelieu's mortal enemy, the Marshal de Mireville.

Richelieu was prevailed upon by his friends to make one last effort to prevent the ruin which seemed ready to fall on him. With this view he proceeded to Versailles, then only a small hunting lodge recently purchased by Louis where he had an interview with

The result was that the king again surrendered himself into the cardinal's hands, and Richelieu succeeded in binding the chains on Louis more firmly than ever, establishing himself with a sway which was absolute. He did not fail to take vengeance on his enemies, and among others the Marshal de Mireville was brought to the scaffold.

### Football Language in Britain.

However the ordinary journalist may have to curb his pen, the descriptive reporter of football can still give rein to his fancy and his rhetoric with little fear of the sub-editorial blue pencil.

To him a match is usually a "tourney," and the ball lends itself to such varied description as "the leather," "the oval," "the globe," or even the "bounding sphere." If the players hail from Sheffield they are "kniferrindlers," from Northampton, "cobblers," from Luton, "strengtheners," from Reading, "disciplinarians," from Devonshire, "elder drinkers," and from West Ham, "hammers."

The swift runner is "twinklefooted," or has "brilliant hoofs." If a player is skillful in head play, he "uses the cranium with brilliant effect," or does "good brain-box work." If the ball hits a man on the nose, he "receives a smacker from the spheroid on his proboscis."

### Brother Dutton's Noble Work.

The American secretary for the Mission to Lepers estimates that there are not fewer than 2,000,000 lepers in the world, 6,000 of whom have been converted to Christianity. Apropos of this, the Hawaiian legislature has offered to pension Brother Joseph Dutton, who succeeded Father Damien at the leper settlement on Molokai. Brother Dutton has not been on the leper island for 23 years, and has spent \$10,000 of his own money to relieve the poor creatures among whom he lives. But he refused the pension, wishing no reward and expecting to work on to the end in the cause to which he long ago devoted his life. The world has heroes of whom it rarely hears; and it cannot be otherwise than that such self-sacrifice must win a higher reward than governments or the plaudits of peoples can confer.

### Jewelry Awaiting Purchasers.

A note of interest from London concerns a pearl necklace, valued at \$1,700,000, which is in London awaiting sale. It is probable that the necklace will be offered by public auction. The pearls are remarkable not only for their size, but for their delicate tinting. There is at the present time much very valuable jewelry in process of realization on behalf of Russian and other owners, who have no option but to convert it into cash.

## NEW SOURCE OF TURPENTINE

Tree in Central India to Be Looked To for Supply of Really Good Quality.

Turpentine oil and resin are already being produced on a commercial scale in India by the distillation of pine resin. A new source of supply which, though comparatively small, may be valuable, especially for Indian use, has now been found in frankincense of olibanum. This material is obtained by the natives by making incisions in the stems of *Boswellia serrata*, a tree widely distributed throughout the dry zone forests of Central India. The resinous substance which exudes from the cuts contains a kind of turpentine, a resin and a gum.

Investigations of the methods of separating these constituents in a marketable form have been conducted since 1912 by the forest authorities in India in co-operation with the Imperial Institute, and the results have been published recently in a paper by R. S. Pearson, forest economist, and Puran Singh, chemical adviser, at the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun. The general conclusion reached, based on the results of numerous trials, is that the turpentine oil is equal to good quality American turpentine oil.

### He Must Be in Livery.

One thing certain—if we ever get able to own a limousine car we will have a liveried driver if we have to dress that way ourself.—Dallas News.

### Gets Its Own Drink.

A South American orchid lets down a tube and drinks when it needs water, then coils it on top of the plant when not in use.

### Old Stuff.

New York Evening Post Headline—"Twines Baseball to Trick Sports." Why, we've known all along that George produced the first Homer.—Boston Transcript.

### Candlestick for Campers.

The bracket of a candlestick designed for campers terminates in barbed points to grip a tree trunk or other upright support.

### Table Pleasures Not for Them.

Tes, with fruit in summer and cheese in winter, constitutes the nourishment of the poorer classes in Persia.

### Make Bells.

The science of bell casting has been practiced in one English foundry for nearly 350 years.

# DRASTIC REDUCTIONS

## On SUITS, COATS and DRESSES

This After Christmas Sale for Women starts tomorrow. The savings are amazing. Values stated above are guaranteed to be actual former selling prices this season. No fictitious values quoted merely to make reductions seem large. These reduced prices show the exact loss we are taking on each garment. Positively this year's best models. Many garments priced even below the present cost of materials. The greatest sacrifice of women's ready-to-wear garments in all our existence. We have carried larger stocks and so have a greater variety of merchandise to dispose of this season.

### Wayne's

One lot of ladies' fine Dress Skirts made of fine Poplins, Velours, Serges, Broadcloth and many other of the leading materials. Skirts that formerly sold for from \$8.50 to \$19.50, go on sale at \$4.50, \$5.44, and \$7.44.

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One lot of Misses and Juniors Coats made of fine cloth and silk velours, some are trimmed with fur and many plain tailored these coats formerly sold from \$15 to \$25.00 on sale at \$14.44

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One lot of childrens gingham dresses. You can buy childrens dresses here now for much less than you would pay for the raw materials if you want real dresses at Low prices come see them.

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One lot of childrens velour or Plush Coats in all the new wanted shades and materials. sizes from 2 to 6. \$8.50 and \$9.00 values go on this after Christmas sale at \$3.94 and \$4.44

WAYNE'S

One lot of Georgeanne Waists white, fresh and many other leading shades. Waists that formerly sold \$5.98 and \$6.50 on sale at \$3.94 and \$4.44

WAYNE'S

### Wayne's

One lot of Ladies fine serge dresses, sizes ranging from 16 to 44. Dresses that sold from \$18.00 to \$25.00 will be on sale at \$14.44

WAYNE'S

One lot of Ladies Silk Taffeta dresses. Blue, black and several other of new staple shades. Dresses that formerly sold \$27.50 and \$30.00, go on sale at \$18.44 and \$19.75

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A coat sale that you have been waiting for. A wonderful lot of coats trimmed some are plain short and full length coats that are actually worth from \$30.00 to \$49.50. On sale at \$27.44

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TWO CENTS

## FORMER STEEL WORKERS LEAVE TO SEEK WORK IN OTHER PLACES

Two Car Loads Left Donora On Monday Morning For West

### MANY ALSO LEAVE MONESSEN

Hundreds of former employees of the American Steel & Wire company at Donora, who went out on strike on the 22nd of September last at the call of Foster and other self-constituted and irresponsible leaders have left that neighborhood and taken jobs elsewhere. The latest to migrate to other localities was a large party which left Donora Monday morning for Youngstown, Ohio, where they will work on a new construction job, it is said. The men filled two special cars which were attached to the 9:18 train leaving that station.

Monessen is also losing quite a number of men who came out on strike and who lost out when the mills resumed without their aid being required. Monday morning thirteen Croatians, formerly wire drawers in the Pittsburgh Steel company mill, left for their native land. Another party of about 40 men awaits transportation to join with the great army now on the way to Europe ports. It is understood that many more will leave as soon as they can make proper arrangements. Men of other nationalities, who were strikers, and who lost their jobs, will leave for their native lands or for other parts in America.

There was also quite a rush for jobs at the Monessen mills Monday morning, but most of the applicants found their jobs gone and no hope of employment held out to them in the big plants across the river.

## NO CHANGE IN NAME OF FIRM

The well known law firm of Hughes & Hughes, composed of Haldain B. Hughes and Blanchard G. Hughes, will remain as Hughes & Hughes after the retirement of Haldain B. Hughes from the firm to become president judge of the newly created court of Washington county.

Attorney Howard W. Hughes, at present assistant to District Attorney Isaac W. Baum, will, beginning the new year, become a member of the firm of Hughes & Hughes, which will then be composed of Blanchard G. Hughes and Howard W. Hughes.

Attorney Hughes is one of the younger members of the Washington county bar, and is well known in Charleroi. He has frequently appeared in trial court and has had considerable success as a trial lawyer.

Coming to the Coyle, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Miracle Man."

### SQUIRE CULBERTSON PERFORMS CEREMONY

Justice Lafayette Culbertson performed a quiet wedding at his office, North Charleroi, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, when Erminio Fontanesi and Ada Burgnoli were joined in the bonds of matrimony. Squire Culbertson was engaged in writing a will at the time the young folks appeared, but that was set aside for the time being, that the Justice might unite the young couple for their journey through life.

### NEW YEAR SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

There will be a service at 10 o'clock a. m., at St. Mary's Episcopal church on New Year's day.

## TAKES OVER FAU'S DRY GOODS STORE

The Fau Dry Goods company, incorporated, has taken over the partnership firm of Eugene Fau, composed of Eugene Fau and W. S. Sweeney, and will open to the public at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. The store is closed today and will remain closed until Friday evening, during which time the inventory of the firm will be taken, and everything placed in readiness for the opening of Saturday morning. The corporation has admitted a new man to the firm, Thomas P. Tweed, formerly connected with Arbuthnot & Stephenson, wholesale dry goods dealers of Pittsburgh with whom he was associated for twenty years as district sales manager. In company with Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Tweed will have charge of the active workings of the corporation, for while Mr. Fau will be with the firm, and at the store daily for a time, he contemplates a trip to his old home in France with the coming of spring, where with his family he will spend several months.

The Fau firm was established in Charleroi about seventeen years ago by Mr. Fau during which time he has built up a large and profitable trade. The new corporation begins with the prestige of the Fau partnership, and while no extensions are contemplated at this time, the same methods which have made the firm so successful in the past will be continued by the new management. Mr. Sweeney has been with the firm for the past two years, during which time he has mastered all the details in connection with the management of the store, while Mr. Tweed with his broad experience will be invaluable when it comes to making proper selections of goods which the firm will handle in the future.

### No Paper Tomorrow.

Following our usual custom no paper will be issued from the office of the Mail on Thursday, New Year's Day. We take this occasion to wish for our patrons and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

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## Toy Balloon Makes a Long Journey on Way to the East

About a week before Thanksgiving saw and planing mills, a large day Harry Allen, who resides at 116 Lookout avenue, and Cecil Hough, who lives at 205 Lookout avenue, set a small 5-cent balloon adrift. It was a toy balloon that had been purchased at a 5 & 10 by Cecil Hough, and when inflated was about 12 inches in diameter. Harry Allen wrote his name and address on the balloon, and then it sailed away, and then the incident was forgotten. On Monday a letter came to Harry Allen, from York county, as follows:

"Stewartstown, York county, Pa., Dec. 27, 1919.—Mr. Harry Allen, Charleroi, Pa.—A toy balloon with your name was found about a month ago near Stewartstown, York county, Pa. The poor little toy had a perilous journey, but found a pleasant resting place in this famous section. Yours truly, Miss Ellen Baird."

Stewartstown is a small town in the south-eastern section of York county, near the Maryland line, and at the last census had a population of something over 600 people. Flour

### REAL ESTATE FIRM

#### SELLS ITS BUSINESS

The well known real estate and insurance firm of I. R. Blythe & Son, which was organized in 1911, and which for several months past has been conducted by the surviving partner, J. Russel Blythe, has sold its business to George W. Moody, who took possession on Monday. Mr. Moody will transfer the business of the Blythe company to his own office at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street and in the future will direct all activities from that location. Mr. Blythe, who retires from the business, contemplates entering a new field of endeavor.

### HEAVY ICE RETARDS

#### RIVER NAVIGATION

Heavy ice in the pools retards navigation on the Monongahela river. The river is quite low at the present time and the current is not strong enough to carry the ice over the dams. It will require a "swell" in the rivers to clear out the ice and permit navigation to resume its normal state.

The Ladies A. O. H. of Donora will hold their annual euchre and dance on New Year's eve, December 31, at Slovak hall, Meldon avenue, near Pennsylvania Railroad station. Good euchre prizes and good music. Everybody invited.

Coyle theatre tomorrow Chaplin in "A Day's Pleasure. Has sick-cylindered laugh ignition that will mend any crank case. 176-t1\*

## COYLE THEATRE TOMORROW

The one and only Charlie Chaplin in his latest comedy, "A DAY'S PLEASURE" feverish family flivver and puts hood on day's pleasure, also D. W. Griffith presents Lillian Gish in "True Heart Susie" Adults 28c Children 17c

## MANY OLD EMPLOYEES SECURE PLACES IN THE DONORA MILLS

### CHARLEROI MAN WITH BIG BANKING FIRM

Charleroi friends are in receipt of cards announcing that Robert P. Ferguson, formerly an examiner in the banking department of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has resigned from that position and that on and after January 1, 1920, will be connected with Imbrie & Co., bankers, who have Pittsburgh offices in the Union Arcade building. This firm also has offices in New York, Boston, Chicago, and Milwaukee. Prior to being appointed as bank examiner by former Governor Tener, Mr. Ferguson was employed with the First National Bank of Charleroi.

### Others Were Disappointed In Getting Back To Former Work

### MILLS ALMOST AT CAPACITY

There was a rush of old employees of the Donora plants of the American Steel and Wire Company to the mill gates on Monday morning, in the hope that they would be able to get their jobs back, or at least get jobs as good. Many of the men were overjoyed to meet with success, while others turned away sorrowfully and heavy at heart upon being informed that their old jobs were being filled by others. The break Monday morning was the largest since the resumption of the mills several weeks ago.

No. 2 rod mill, which since the resumption has operated on day turn only, went on double turn Monday night, and with this increase in operation this department will be operating 100 per cent capacity. Enough men had been secured two weeks ago to operate all the rod mills on double turn, but it was not thought advisable to put them in full operation until the other departments attained a higher production. Now, however, every other department is going at a good clip and the three rod mills will turn out production at a merry clip.

The wire drawing department also resumed operations on double turn Monday night the first time since the resumption. This is made possible by the large number of wire drawers who have sought their old jobs within the past few days. The mill department will also resume double turn in a short time.

At the steel and zinc works of the company the crews are almost gone and the strike is practically forgotten. The daily influx of new men and the taking on of old ones, against whom the company had no grievance, will soon bring the Donora industries up to 100 per cent capacity.

### ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

On account of the continually increasing cost of all materials used in the making of Bakery Products it is necessary that the Bakers of the valley advance the price of all bread, rolls and cakes on and after Monday Jan 5, 1920.

Price of all 10c bread to 12c. Price of all 15c bread to 17c. Price of all rolls to 20c. Price of all pies to 20c. As soon as conditions warrant reductions will be made accordingly. Respectfully Bakers of the Valley. 176-t3\*

## ALUMNI WINS OVER HIGH, 36 TO 32

Tuesday evening the Alumni basketball team defeated the High school team by a score of 36 to 32. It was the first real test of the High team, and while it looked rather blue for the regulars during the first half, yet in the third quarter they evened things up with the Alumni when the score stood 21 all. In the last quarter the Alumni scored first, but the High were right after them and almost tied the score. Wagner throwing fouls for High was slightly off color, caging 26 goals out of 31 chances. Parent, Pollock, Fiedler and Glunt caged 10 goals out of 19 chances. The summary:

|             | G  | F  | T  |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| C. H. S.    | 12 | 20 | 24 |
| Wagner, F.  | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Webster, F. | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Burnett, C. | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Weaver, G.  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Brown, G.   | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Daniels     | 6  | 20 | 32 |
| ALUMNI      | G  | F  | T  |
| Glunt, F.   | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Parent, F.  | 6  | 8  | 20 |
| Pollock, C. | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Manon, G.   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Fayge, G.   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Lowstuter   | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Fiedler     | 0  | 2  | 2  |
| Stahlman    | 2  | 0  | 4  |
| Speers      | 1  | 0  | 2  |
|             | 13 | 10 | 36 |

Substitutes: High—Watson for Webster, Daniels for Watson; Alumni. Lowstuter for Manon, Fiedler for Eage, Stahlman for Glunt, Speers for Parent, Glunt for Fiedler.

McVey's Last Dance of 1919 Big noisy novelty dance, Armory Hall Monongahela Wednesday, December 31. Nine until one Music by Jerry Jazzers of Pittsburgh. Gentlemen \$1. Ladies 50 cents. 171-t2\*

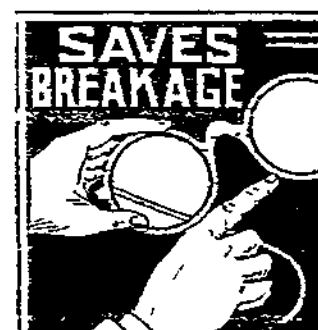
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